

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86736

Laurent DECOTTIGNIES, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/530,680

Group Art Unit: 3754

Confirmation No.: 7345

Examiner: Lien M. NGO

Filed: April 8, 2005

For: FLUID DISPENSER

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on April 29, 2008:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed on May 1, 2008.

The Interview was conducted between Examiner Lien Ngo and Applicant's undersigned representative.⁴ During the interview, the rejection of claims 4, 5, and 6 as anticipated by Lasserre et al. (US 6,722,532). Applicant's representative asked the Examiner how Lasserre's housing 5 could correspond to the recited "blocking means." In response, the Examiner asserted that Lasserre's closure elements 11 correspond to the recited "blocking means" of claim 4.

The concurrently filed amendment addresses the Examiner's new interpretation of Lasserre's features.

⁴ The Examiner's Interview Summary erroneously indicates that Raja Saliba participated in this interview.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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